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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT: Disposition of USIB Committee Functions  
in a Reorganized Structure

1. Reference is your note:

"Re your USIB reorganization proposals - the geographic approach is certainly appealing, but I rather wonder at the loss of the functions in the list at the clip. Don't we need a permanent center to push studies and actions such as these?"

[The "clip" referred to was at Tab E of the DCI's USIB notebook, entitled "Examples which reflect or describe projects and activities of the USIB committees".]

2. At Tab A is a tabulation showing the proposed disposition of each of the items listed in the DCI's USIB notebook as representing projects and activities of 11 of the USIB committees which would be disestablished following DCI approval of the proposed USIB geographic committee structure. It is recognized that USIB committee projects vary over time, but the examples listed are considered to be representative.

3. No listing is included for the new Human Resources Committee, functions and activities of which are still being evolved. [This committee is not mentioned in the DCI's USIB notebook.]

4. During development of the IC proposal to eliminate most of the existing USIB committee and establish seven geographic committees, considerable attention was devoted to the specific functions and activities of the present committees and to their proper disposition. It was this examination which led to the recommendation that the functions of the Security Committee be enlarged, that the IHC be retained, and that no action be taken concerning the Watch Committee pending DCI decision on proposals being drafted for handling the watch reporting function.

NRO review(s) completed.

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5. As the listings at Tab A indicate, some of the present USIB committee functions would be assumed by the geographic committees, some would be transferred to the new Security Committee, some would become the responsibility of the IC staff, and some would be taken over by line intelligence organizations which would then provide a service of common concern.

6. A basic reason for development of the USIB committee reorganization proposal is to provide for a committee structure which will better support the DCI in his community management role. An argument can be made for reorientation of the "topical" and "functional" committees such as now exist, but we concluded that a geographic orientation for the basic committees would be more conducive to providing support for the DCI and for USIB's advisory role. Some of the "educational" value of the present committees will be lost, but we expect the gains in other aspects of the committee activities to more than compensate for any such loss.

7. Overall, it can be expected that personnel who have been active in a particular committee will argue for the continuation of that committee because it represents an established bureaucratic pattern for accomplishing certain functions. That does not mean the same functions cannot be handled by a geographically-oriented committee, nor does it necessarily mean that some of the functions need to be handled by a committee of any kind.

8. The proposal is intended to provide a committee structure which will accommodate all of the important functions now handled by the USIB committees which actually require committee action rather than action which is more properly the responsibility of the DCI's staff, operating organizations and program managers.

9. In summary, and as a direct answer to your question, I do not consider that any of the functions now handled by the USIB committees which would be disestablished would be lost. The same functions will be handled, but by committees or other mechanisms different from those now operative. The "push" for studies and actions such as are now listed in the DCI's USIB notebook will come from the DCI, his staff, and the chairmen of the new committees.

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TAB A

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DISPOSITION OF ACTIVITIES/FUNCTIONS OF USIB COMMITTEES  
BE ELIMINATED IN PROPOSED COMMITTEE STRUCTURE REORGANIZATION

Committee	USIB Action (1972) Meeting Items	Memo Actions	Activity or function cited in DCI's USIB notebook	Proposed disposition
IPC	-	-	Clandestine collection priorities and requirements	DDO responsibility as service of common concern

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SIC	-	1		Such a study would be responsi- bility of PRC Committee
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"Science and Technology in the  
People's Republic of China"

Prime contributor to NIE on Soviet  
CW/BW capabilities

Such a study would be responsi-  
bility of PRC Committee

Contributions would be  
responsibility of line production  
organizations of intelligence  
community

TSCC	-	2	Annual reports to the TSCC	Subject matter becomes responsibility of new Security Committee
			Telephone security	Responsibility of new Security Committee

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USIB Actions (1972)

Committee	Meeting Items	Memo Actions	Activity or function cited in DCI's USIB notebook	Proposed disposition
EIC	-	4	Aid and trade activities of Communist countries in less developed areas of the free world (monthly)	OER/DDI responsibility as service of common concern. Joint staff of CIA/INR/Treasury in OER would support geographic committees
			Recommendations for participation in and representation on international intelligence conferences	OER/DDI responsibility as service of common concern
			Review of national economic intelligence requirements	Responsibility of each geographic committee in its area of interest
CCPC	2	1	Study on overseas intelligence facilities	Responsibility of appropriate geographic area committee
			Interagency contingency planning for the Vietnam theater	Southeast Asia committee responsibility
			Study on the Soviet anti-ship missile threat	Responsibility of the USSR and Warsaw Pact Committee
			Study on intelligence activities against narcotics and dangerous drugs	Responsibility of Chief, Narcotics Coordination Group, CIA, as service of common concern

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USIB actions (1972)

Committee	USIB actions (1972)		Activity or function cited in DCI's USIB notebook	Proposed disposition
	Meeting Items	Memo Actions		
GMAIC	-	5	Classification and dissemination of intelligence information on significant weapons/space developments	Responsibility of line production organizations of intelligence community
			Recommendations for participation in and representation on international intelligence conferences	DDS&T responsibility as service of common concern
			Contributions to major estimates on the Soviet Union and the PRC	Responsibility of line production organizations of intelligence community
			<div data-bbox="690 1297 1149 1413" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 55px; width: 283px;"></div>	Responsibility of the USSR and Warsaw Pact Committee (probably accomplished by special task group)
JAEIC	3	2	Activity to monitor Safeguard (d) with reference to the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and Sino-Soviet nuclear activities	Responsibility for staffing and coordination to Nuclear Energy Division, DDS&T/CIA as service of common concern
			National requirements for technical information on foreign atomic energy activities	Statement of requirements a responsibility of appropriate geographic area committees and of line production organizations of intelligence community

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Community	USIB actions (1972)		Activity or function cited in DCI's USIB notebook	Proposed disposition
	Meeting Items	Memo Actions		
NIS	-	9	National Intelligence Survey production schedule	NIS matters to be handled by a joint CIA/DIA/State staff headed by Director, OBG/DDI. Report to USIB through geographic committees
			Release of NIS units to US agencies, foreign governments or international organizations	Responsibility of new Security Committee

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Status reports on overhead imagery reconnaissance	Responsibility of present COMIREX professional staff, which would be retained intact as IREX staff in the IC organization (COMIREX Chairman to become special assistant to DCI for overhead reconnaissance and head of IREX staff).
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Amplification of requirements for a near-real-time imagery satellite system

Responsibility of IREX professional staff.

USIB guidance for NRP planning

Developed by IREX staff for presentation by the DCI to USIB

Intelligence response for crisis response satellite imagery

Developed by IREX staff for DCI

USIB guidance for overhead reconnaissance programming

Developed by IREX staff for DCI

Procedures for decontrol and downgrading of T-KH information for military purposes, mapping and charting, or other US agencies

Responsibility of new Security Committee

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	Meeting Items	Memo Actions		
COMIREX (cont'd)			Release of sanitized T-KH information [redacted] [redacted]	Responsibility of new Security Committee 25X1 25X1

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Intelligence Guidance for COMINT  
Programming (IGCP)

The SIGINT Committee already  
has killed the IGCP. Drafting  
of guidance for and review  
COMINT programming will be an  
IC staff function.

USIB guidance for five-year  
SIGINT National Reconnaissance  
Program

Drafting for DCI is an IC staff  
responsibility as part of its  
planning guidance effort.

USIB guidance for SIGINT satellite  
systems

Drafting for DCI is IC staff  
responsibility as part of its  
planning guidance effort

USIB guidance for overhead  
reconnaissance programming

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	Meeting Items	Memo Actions			
SIGINT (cont'd)				Joint DDO/CIA-NSA responsibility	
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